

ROOSEVELT MEN PLAN DEFINITE LINE OF ACTION

Prominent Republicans Map
Out Campaign for
Nomination.

From prominent Republicans engaged in promoting the Roosevelt movement here and in various parts of the country a pretty clear outline of the plans for the nomination of Theodore Roosevelt has been drawn.

Whether these plans are going to result in the defeat of President Taft and the nomination of Colonel Roosevelt, or some man other than Mr. Taft, is a matter on which the opinions of politicians differ widely. As to one fact, however, there is no longer any dispute. This is the formidable nature of the anti-Taft movement that includes the candidacies of Colonel Roosevelt and Senators La Follette and Cummins. For many weeks the leaders of the Taft forces sought to make light of the anti-Taft movement, and especially to blanket the notion that Colonel Roosevelt was seriously to be considered as a possible nominee. But that sort of talk has been about silenced. The efforts on the part of influential Republicans to place Colonel Roosevelt in nomination have become so obvious and so formidable, and the indications that Mr. Roosevelt stands willing to accept the nomination are so numerous, that scarcely anyone now attempts to portray the former President as other than a receptive candidate.

The Roosevelt movement has assumed such proportions that President Taft is being urged by most of his advisers to take prompt steps for a most aggressive campaign. One of the results of the feeling of Mr. Taft's advisers that aggressive work must be done is the tentative decision to open headquarters in Washington and put some good politician, probably Secretary Hilges, in charge.

In his vigorous talk, the President has been urged to come out in most vigorous fashion. This has been especially true of his Ohio speeches. The President is being counseled by a number of the men on whom he leans more or less for advice that he must put on his fighting clothes and go after the enemy all along the line.

The program of the Roosevelt leaders is a comprehensive one, and they are letting no grass grow under their feet in their purpose to carry it out. One part of it is to keep the New York delegation away from President Taft. This accomplished, the Roosevelt men believe they will have gone far to block Mr. Taft's renomination, for they will be able to argue, with force, as they believe, that Mr. Taft cannot carry the State in the elections, and that some other man must be put up. The latest word from the Roosevelt camp is that two-thirds of the New York delegates are going to be pro-Roosevelt and opposed to the President.

New England is also, too, of some extremely active anti-Taft work. At the same time, the Roosevelt cause is being promoted there. Senator Lodge of Massachusetts is helping the Roosevelt movement.

Pennsylvania Situation.

Despite the fact that Senator Penrose is saying that Pennsylvania will be for President Taft, he has encountered powerful opposition. It remains to be seen whether he can iron things out. The Roosevelt leaders still insist that Pennsylvania will send to the convention an unimpaired delegation from half the State. In Ohio, the Roosevelt and anti-Taft activity continues unabated.

The recent declaration of Governor Glasscock of Iowa, that he will make a fight for Colonel Roosevelt and for the sixteen delegates from the State, is pointed to by Roosevelt leaders as the best evidence of what is doing in that locality.

All through the Middle West the Roosevelt movement is being carefully fostered. By no means an unimportant feature of the situation is that the Roosevelt people are working hard in Minnesota. They are convinced that Senator Nelson will do nothing in behalf of President Taft. Should this prove true, it will be serious for the Administration.

Pacific Coast Instructed.

The word has gone to the Pacific coast to active political workers to get busy for Colonel Roosevelt. And there is authority for saying that much work is being done there.

It is denied by the Roosevelt leaders that they are doing much work in the South. They declare it is not necessary, and that if they make the showing they expect in the rest of the country the South will join the procession. But already the Roosevelt leaders profess to have the delegations from half the South corralled, including the delegates from Texas, Louisiana, both Carolinas, and scattering districts.

That there are some obstacles in their path is not denied by the Roosevelt leaders. For instance, there is James H. Hill, of the Hill railroad system. Mr. Hill is standing by President Taft because of reciprocity. And this support is a factor that is worthy of consideration. The attitude of Senator Smoot is taken to indicate that the Mormon Church influence is going to be for the renomination of Mr. Taft, and this is powerful.

If Senator Penrose can keep Pennsylvania in line for the President, this will mean much. Senator Crane will be of value to the President in New England, though it does not appear he intends to do much in the Massachusetts situation.

Powerful Weapon Held.

Furthermore, there is no doubt the Administration has a weapon in its hands in Federal patronage. The Roosevelt leaders insist that the Administration is wielding the patronage whip in the most relentless fashion. They insist they have evidence of some of it, and that it is likely to come out. One of the arguments that is being made much of by the Administration is that to change horses now would be in itself hurtful to the Republican party. As against this argument, the Roosevelt, La Follette, and Cummins forces keep insisting that to nominate President Taft again means sure defeat, and the de-thronement of hosts of Republican officeholders.

When all is said and done, this is the most powerful weapon used to break down the Taft defenses, and if he should fall of renomination it will be largely due to the constant hammering on this idea by his opponents.

Much talk of a Roosevelt statement is afloat, but the best information is that he will make none. But that he will let it be known to some of the trusted politicians who visit him that he will accept if nominated is believed to be true. It is known the Roosevelt leaders

Among the Famous



THOMAS NELSON PAGE,
Included in List of Forty Immortal
Americans.

are sending out the word to their friends not to have any fear that Roosevelt, if nominated, will accept and not leave his supporters "out on a limb."

Straw Votes Place Roosevelt in Lead Of All Candidates

If straw votes indicate the direction of the political wind Col. Theodore Roosevelt is running far ahead of all other Republican racers in the Presidential marathon.

Up in standard Pittsburgh a local newspaper is conducting a postcard vote. Replies received to date give the respective strength of the three leading Republican candidates as follows: Roosevelt, 10,174; Taft, 1,415; La Follette, 1,137. The column appears to be nearly 10,000 votes ahead.

Almost the same story comes from the middle West. The weekly edition of the Kansas City Star, circulating principally among farmers, asked for a postcard vote, and the majority of the answers received bear the name "Teddy Roosevelt." Here's the vote:

Roosevelt, 1,152; La Follette, 197; Taft, 157; Cummins, 6.

Vote for Democrats.

The Star also polled its subscribers on the Democratic candidates. Bryan and Speaker Champ Clark seem to be running neck and neck, with Governor Wilson only a fair third. The vote:

Bryan, 156; Clark, 114; Wilson, 83; Folk, 41; Harmon, 17; Underwood, 3. As added starters Eugene Debs, Socialist, received twenty-seven straw votes.

The polling habit has extended even to Bible classes. At Sterling, Ill., the Amoy Bible class was polled with the following result:

Roosevelt, 47; Taft, 2; La Follette, 2; Bryan, 12; Wilson, 3.

The Daily Mail, of Galesburg, Ill., has been running a halting contest. The people around Galesburg feel this way about it:

Roosevelt, 241; La Follette, 12; Taft, 7, and Cummins, 3.

While the straw votes continue to pour in for the colonel, another emissary from Oyster Bay is out today with the declaration that Mr. Roosevelt is a receptive candidate.

Richard R. O'May, who has announced himself as a national delegate from Pennsylvania on the Roosevelt platform, returned to Pittsburgh this morning from a visit to the colonel. He makes the positive statement that Mr. Roosevelt will accept the nomination if it is tendered him.

Supreme Court Will Take a Recess Today

The Supreme Court, at the close of the session today, will take a recess to February 19. Chief Justice White will make the announcement this afternoon.

PAGE AMONG LIST OF IMMORTALS FOR ACADEMY OF ARTS

Made Public by Vice President
Morris—Roosevelt
at the Head.

Thomas Nelson Page, author, lecturer, and authority on Southern history of antebellum days, who has made Washington his home for years, has been included in the list of forty immortal Americans, prepared by the National Institute of Arts and Letters, made public today by Harrison S. Morris, its vice president.

Theodore Roosevelt heads the list. Woodrow Wilson comes second.

The Senate is represented in the list by Henry Cabot Lodge.

The forty immortals make up the membership of the American Academy of Arts and Letters, which is an inner circle of the National Institute of Arts and Letters, the latter having a membership of 250.

The entire list is as follows:

Theodore Roosevelt, author and contributing editor.

Woodrow Wilson, author and governor of New Jersey.

Horace Howard Furness, Philadelphia, Shakespearean scholar.

Charles Francis Adams, of South Lincoln, Mass., the historical writer and author.

Henry Adams, of Boston, author and formerly editor of the North American Review.

Henry M. Alden, of New York, editor of Harper's and a well-known lecturer and author.

John Bigelow, of New York, author and scholar.

William C. Brownell, of New York, author and student.

John Burroughs, of Westport, N. Y., naturalist.

Nicholas Murray Butler, of New York, president of Columbia University.

George W. Cable, of Northampton, Mass., author.

Basel L. Gildersleeve, of Baltimore, editor, author, and philologist.

Arthur Twining Hadley, president of Yale University.

William Dean Howells, of New York, author and editorial contributor to Harper's Magazine.

Henry James, the Isle of Wight, author and editorial writer.

Robert Underwood Johnson, of New York, writer and editor, member of the editorial staff of the Century Magazine.

Henry Cabot Lodge, of Massachusetts, author, lecturer, and United States Senator.

Thomas R. Lounsbury, of New Haven, author and professor at Yale.

Abbott Lawrence Lowell, president of Harvard, author and scholar.

Hamilton Wright Mabie, Summitt, N. J., author and editor.

Alfred T. Mahan, of New York, rear admiral of United States Navy, retired, author and editor, former president of the American Historical Society.

Brander Matthews, of New York, author and professor of literature at Columbia University.

John Muir, of Martinez, Cal., explorer, naturalist, editor, and author.

Thomas Nelson Page, of Washington, author and lecturer.

Ellis Perry, of Cambridge, Mass., professor of English literature at Harvard University.

James Ford Rhodes, author and former president of the American Historical Society.

William Whitcomb Riley, the Hoosier poet.

William M. Sloane, of Princeton, N. J., author and editor.

P. Hopkinson Smith, of New York, artist and author.

Henry van Dyke, of Princeton, poet and lecturer.

Andrew Dickson White, of Ithaca, N. Y., educator, diplomatist, and author.

George E. Woodbury, of Beverly, Mass., author and poet.

John W. Alexander, of New York, painter.

Edwin H. Bartlett, of New York, sculptor.

Edwin H. Blaisdell, of New York, artist, author, and lecturer on art at Columbia and Harvard, Yale.

George De Forest Brush, of Dublin, N. H., artist.

William H. Chase, of New York, artist.

Kennedy Cox, of New York, painter and author.

Daniel C. French, of New York, sculptor.

Thomas Hastings, of New York, architect.

Francis D. Millet, of New York, artist.

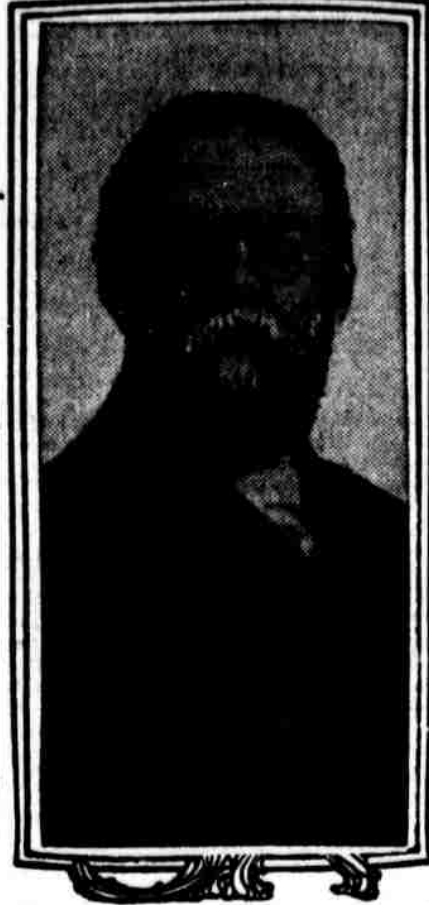
John S. Sargent, of New York, artist.

Abbot Thayer, of Monadnock, N. H., animal painter.

Elihu Vedder, of New York, painter and modeler and mural decorator.

Two men in the department of music have received the distinction of election to the American Academy. They are George Whitfield Chadwick, of Boston, and Horatio W. Parker, of New Haven, Conn., organist and composer.

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HALF FARE RATE ISSUE SOON TO BE UP BEFORE HOUSE

Early Action to Be Asked to
Benefit School
Children.

The question of half-fare rates for District school children on street car lines will come to a crisis probably on the next District day in the House. Congressman Dyer, author of the bill giving children a half-fare rate, will ask the committee to favorably report the bill to the House at once.

Argument, oral and written, before the committee was concluded when the street railway companies, through the President King, of the Washington Railway and Electric Company, and President Hamilton, of the Capital Traction Company, filed written arguments why they should not be made by law to carry children for 34 cents a ride. Both officials asserted that the cost of transportation of an individual is greater than the fare named in the bill.

The briefs cited conditions in various cities where no school children are carried at lower fares than adults. President Hamilton admits that thirty-eight of 114 companies named in a report of the American Electric Railway Association grant school tickets. The average school rate in stated to be about 3 cents.

Santo Domingo Report Of Trouble Exaggerated

State Department advises today indicate that the reports of internal trouble in Santo Domingo are much exaggerated, and that the Dominican government is amply able to protect itself. The American gunboats, Prairie and Wheeling have been ordered to Santo Domingo city to protect American interests there.

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PIONEER DRUGGIST CLAIMED BY DEATH, BURIAL TOMORROW

Plans Announced for Rites
for John Richards Major
at Residence.

Funeral ceremonies for John Richards Major, aged seventy-four years, the oldest druggist in the District in point of service, will be held at his residence, 566 I street northwest, tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. Samuel H. Greene, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church, will officiate.

Mr. Major died suddenly at his home yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. He had been to his drug store, 718 Seventh street northwest, in the morning, as was his custom. After dinner he complained of feeling ill, and went to his room to rest, asking that his old friend and physician, Dr. Charles Franzoni, be called. His condition grew worse, and by the time Dr. Franzoni and Dr. William Holland Heron, who also had been summoned, arrived, Mr. Major was dying. A certificate of death from heart disease, from which he had been suffering, was given.

Throughout his life Mr. Major had a decided aversion to snow, which was heightened by his illness, and during the recent blizzard he had remarked to members of his family that he did not think he could live through another storm. The last snowstorm worried him greatly, making his condition worse.

Honorary pallbearers will be Dr. Charles Franzoni, A. Joy, Edward Volgt, I. Blount, Henry H. Bliss, and Mr. Harsh. Active pallbearers have been chosen as follows: Lyall Burrows, Murry Hackett, Dr. Virginia, Dr. George Hurlbush, all present; former clerks, and Carl Butman, and Edwin Franzoni.

Mr. Major was born in Alexandria, when that city was included in the District of Columbia. At the age of twenty years he came to Washington. He first became a clerk in the drug store of Z. D. Gilman, Seventh and I streets northwest. Later he went into business for himself.

In 1863 he married Miss Mary Eleanor Thomas, of Alexandria, who survives, with a son, Ernest Lee Major, of Houston, and Miss Jennie Major and Mrs. E. M. Perrie.

Representative of the Old-settlers' habit, of which he was a member, will attend the funeral. Interment will be in Oak Hill Cemetery.

J. E. Colton New Head Of Catholic League

J. E. Colton is the new head of the Catholic League, named at a meeting held in McMahon Hall of the Catholic University yesterday. Congressman Randall of Louisiana was chosen honorary president. Other officers named are six vice presidents, Mrs. E. N. Andrews, Mrs. Harry Cooke, J. L. Holland, Godfrey Ferris, Mrs. W. E. Falro, and D. O. Wilkinson. H. S. Bagley is secretary and Miss M. B. Heenan, treasurer.

Prof. Jean Baptiste Edouard St. Seine, of Georgetown University, read a paper on religious controversies in Europe from the time of Martin Luther.

All Humors

Are impure matters which the skin, liver, kidneys and other organs cannot take care of without help.

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Beveridge May Be in Presidential Race

Gossip among Indiana politicians is that former Senator Albert J. Beveridge is likely to come out as a candidate for President. An Indiana newspaper friendly to Beveridge is conducting a poll for him. It is said it will show a strong sentiment for the former Senator.

Mr. Beveridge long has been mentioned as a possibility, and it is only recently Governor Osborn, of Michigan, spoke of him in flattering terms.

Italian Flotilla Takes British Ship

LONDON, Jan. 28.—A British launch was seized today off the port of Hodeidah by the Italian Red Sea flotilla, according to advices from the British consul, who urgently requested the government to dispatch a cruiser to that point.

The Italians threatened to bombard that city.

A telegram was sent to Rome, asking an immediate explanation.



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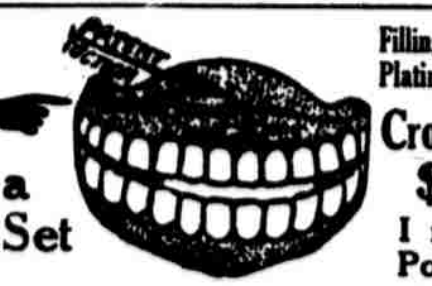
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